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**FIRST TIMELY REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION REQUESTING
AUTOMATIC 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION
REGARDING:**

APPLICATION NO: 10/816,420

Applicant: Shirley B. Koffroth

Examiner: Aaron Roane

Art Unit: 3739

REPLY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

**1. TIMELY REPLY TO OFFICE FINAL ACTION REQUESTING AUTOMATIC 1 MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME BY APPLICANT TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION (1 PAGE)**

2. ATTACHMENTS: (2 PAGES)

- 1. Copy of the USPTO Cover Sheet stipulating mailing date of Office communication to applicant.**
- 2. Copy of the Office Action Summary stating, among other information, that the Office Action mailed to applicant, Shirley B. Koffroth on 08/11/2005 is Final.**

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First Timely Reply to Final Office Action Regarding:

Application No.

10/816,420

Applicant:

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First Timely Reply to Final Office Action

The applicant, Shirley B. Koffroth, requests grant of the automatic 1-month extension of time to take further action with regard to the final office action mailed to the applicant on **08/11/2005**.

By said request, the applicant, Shirley B. Koffroth, understands that the shortened statutory period for reply to the final office action of Application No. 10/816,420, set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of said action--08/11/2005--which would have expired--11/11/2005--after the automatic 1-month extension of time requested above--will henceforth expire--**12/11/2005**.

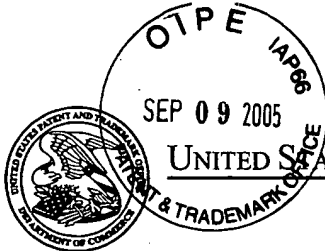
Thank you,

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DATE MAILED: 08/11/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



Office Action Summary

Application No. 10/816,420	Applicant(s) KOFFROTH, SHIRLEY B.	
Examiner Aaron Roane	Art Unit 3739	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 April 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____ | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |